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1. WE HAVE PROCEEDED AT ONCE TO SET UP THE MEETING  
WITH KHUKRIT AS DIRECTED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR AND DCM  
MET WITH SUTI NOPAKUN, PRIMIN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, TO  
WORK OUT A MEETING AT WHICH ANAN WOULD BE PRESENT.  
PROBLEM WAS HOW TO HAVE MEETING WITH ANAN PRESENT

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WITHOUT GETTING HUNG UP BY ANAN WHO WOULD BE IN-

CLINED TO BLOCK A MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER  
ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE  
PRIME MINISTER TO NEGOTIATE WITH US AND WAS EMPOWERED  
TO SPEAK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

2. AFTER TALKING WITH US, SUTI WENT TO SEE ANAN  
AND RETURNED TO REPORT THAT ANAN DID NOT OBJECT TO  
THE PROPOSED MEETING BUT FELT HE SHOULD INFORM  
CHATCHAI WHO IS OUT CAMPAIGNING AND MIGHT ALSO  
WISH TO BE PRESENT.

3. SUTI ASSURES US THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WANT TO  
SEE AMBASSADOR AND HE HAS THE BALL IN TERMS OF TIME  
AND PLACE AND HE UNDERSTANDS PERFECTLY THE URGENCY  
OF THIS MATTER.

4. U.S. VERSION OF SEVEN PRINCIPLES WAS DELIVERED  
TO MFA (WORAPHUT) TODAY.

5. ANAN AND AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY TALKED ON THE  
PHONE. ANAN SAID THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTING CHAT-  
CHAI WHO WOULD WANT TO BE PRESENT AT ANY DISCUSSION  
WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE U.S. VERSION OF THE  
SEVEN PRINCIPLES WHICH MFA HAD RECEIVED. AMBASSADOR  
BELIEVES HE PERSUADED ANAN THAT MEETING WAS NOT IN-  
TENDED TO BE A NEGOTIATION OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES  
BUT THAT HE PARTICULARLY WISHED TO TALK OVER WHAT  
WE ALLUDE TO HERE AS THE HIATUS QUESTION.

6. AT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER, WE WILL LIMIT  
OUR COMMENTS TO THOSE WE HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO MAKE.

7. WE FULLY CONCUR THAT GETTING THE DEADLINE LIFTED  
ON THE STATUS OF OUR PEOPLE IS IMPERATIVE. WE HAD  
PROPOSED GOING AT THIS A DIFFERENT WAY BUT ACCEPT  
DEPARTMENT'S VIEW.  
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